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Alumni Weekend 1997

New Bolton Center was once again the site of another busy and successful Alumni Weekend on May 17 and 18.

New this year to the weekend's activities was the First Alumni Golf Tournament for alumni, family and faculty! Recognition and thanks for organizing this successful event which took place at Loch Nairn Golf Club in Kennett Square, PA goes to three alumni: Jack Bregman, V'66, Eric Bregman, V'95 and Steve Syken, V'86. The golfers began their complimentary day of golf enjoying a full breakfast under a tent at the edge of the course. Foursomes then set out for 18 holes, culminating in prizes at the end of the day. A portion of the tournament was underwritten by Purina Pet Foods. Next year the dynamic team of Bregman, Bregman and Syken will organize the Second Alumni Golf Tournament for Saturday, May 16, 1998. Mark your date book!

The Dean's Reception on Saturday evening at the Allam House, New Bolton Center was a huge success. Over 100 alumni and their guests attended the cocktail party overflowing the patio onto the lawns, overlooking the pastures and paddocks of New Bolton Center. Alumni came from as far away as California and Florida, many attending their class dinners after the reception at local hotels and restaurants to celebrate their reunion years.

Sunday, May 18 dawned with overcast skies and the threat of rain, but that didn't deter over 300 alumni and their families from attending the Alumni Day barbecue lunch and festivities. The day started with a Veterinary Alumni Society meeting to which all alumni are invited. At that time the Class of 1947 received certificates honoring their 50th Reunion year. Additionally, three Alumni Awards of Merit and the Bellwether Award were presented. At 12:30 p.m. the sun burst forth and an afternoon of food, music and entertainment for young and old alike began. The tours of New Bolton Center and the Marshak Dairy were very popular pastimes.

Next year the Alumni Day luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 17, 1998. The reunion classes will be all those years that end in the numbers 3 or 8 — 1958, 1963 etc..



Dr. Michael Ratner, V'59, Dr. Jack Bregman, V'66, and Dr. Robert Stewart waiting to begin a round of golf.



The Class of 1952 with Dr. Allam. L to R: Dr. Jack Whitehead, Dr. Calvin Moon, former Dean Dr. Mark Allam, V'32, Dr. Fred Guenther, Dr. Don Siffon, Dr. Bob Barndt, Dr. Frank Bartus, Dr. Paul Coogan.

Future veterinary alumni enjoying Alumni Day!





Over 300 alumni, friends and family enjoy lunch under the tent at New Bolton Center on Alumni Day.



Dr. Max J. Herman, V'59, president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Historical Society, presents a plaque to Dr. Robert Shomer, V'34, in recognition of the donation of Dr. Shomer's library on veterinary history to the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Historical Society and the School. The large collection will be housed at New Bolton Center.



Tours of the Marshak Dairy were a big hit.

New Alumni Directory

The School of Veterinary Medicine has contracted with the Bernard Harris Publishing Company to publish a new Alumni Directory. The current Directory was published in 1993. The 1998 version will contain additional information never before included such as undergraduate education, and spouse and children's names to name just a few.

To help make this a useful and effective source of School and alumni information, please fill out the forms when you receive them from Harris Publishing. If you have misplaced your form or never received it, you can call the Alumni Office (215) 898-1481 and request another. See you on the pages of the directory in the Spring!

A foursome of recent graduates enjoys the tournament breakfast.



Alumni Awards of Merit

Each year at the Alumni Day General Meeting of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, members of the alumni are awarded the Alumni Award of Merit. The Award is presented to alumni who:

Advance knowledge in biomedicine, promote welfare of animals through public education of animal owners, and benefit society through civic activities which foster the advancement of the profession and the School's good name.

We congratulate the following three alumni who are the recipients of this year's awards.

Glenn J. Lawhon, Jr., V'47

For your outstanding career distinguished by dedicated service to the veterinary medical profession and your community at large.

For your longstanding dedication to veterinary medicine through your active involvement as President of the South Carolina



Dr. Lawhon

Association of Veterinarians, President of the North Carolina Academy of Small Animal Medicine, and President of the South Carolina

Academy of Small Animal Medicine.

For your civic, educational and professional awards that promote the good name of your alma mater, among them Hartsville, South Carolina Citizen of the Year, Clemson University Alumni Distinguished Service Award and South Carolina Veterinarian of the Year.

For your service to your community and country as Mayor of Hartsville, South Carolina and as a Captain in the Army Veterinary Corps.

Edwin Andrews, V'67

For your illustrious career in academia, research and industry, and for the advancement of veterinary education and medicine. For your longstanding commitment and dedication to the School of Veterinary Medicine in your role as former Dean.

For your commitment to sharing your prodigious scholarly contributions with students and colleagues as Professor of Pathology.

For your numerous honors that advance the good name of your alma mater, among

them Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, American Men and Women of Science, Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association Distinguished Veterinary Service Award, and the Dedication of the Edwin J. Andrews Center for Student Life at the School of Veterinary Medicine.

For your active involvement in professional



Dr. Andrews

and civic activities including Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Zoological Society, Member of the Board of Directors of

the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Chairman of the University of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County United Way Campaigns.

Catherine Carnevale, V'72

For your extensive contributions in the field of public health as the Director of the Food and Drug Administration's Office of International and Constituent Operations, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

For your commitment to the international



Chair of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Steven Syken, V'86, presents the Alumni Award of Merit to Dr. Catherine Carnevale, V'72.

community on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration in negotiations with the World Trade Organization Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Committee, NAFTA SPS Committee, GATT Uruguay Round and Committees of the Codex Alimentarius.

For your receipt of numerous honors that advance the good name of your alma mater, among them the Food and Drug Administration's Commendable Service Award for chairing the White House Committee on food safety research, the Environmental Protection Agency's Bronze Medal for Central America projects to control pesticide residues in food, and the Ronald H. Brown Award for conducting the foods training program under the U.S. - Israel Science and Technology Commission.

Veterinary Medical Alumni Society President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

As another group of newly-minted veterinarians leaves the School, so too does the Alumni Society President. It has been a very interesting year and I have become acquainted with some outstanding new and future alumni. I believe Penn continues to attract the best and brightest students and I anticipate great contributions to the profession and society by our fellow new alumni!

I must recognize the work of Dean Alan M. Kelly, Mr. Barry Stupine and their staffs in securing an increase in state funds for the School's budget. In this era of diminishing state resources, the budget increase for the School is a remarkable accomplishment.

The School's tuition continues to be problematic for our students and may deter many highly gifted people from attending Penn. In response to this condition, the Alumni Society Executive Board voted to use all gifts to Alumni Annual Giving for

students scholarship, unless otherwise designated by the donor. By decreasing the tuition burden of our student body we are investing in our own future as well. Who will purchase the practices we have built and nurtured, if our young alumni are paying back \$100,000 worth of loans?

I urge *all* alumni to get involved if not by donating to Alumni Annual Giving, then by serving on the Alumni Society's Executive Board, the Liaison Review Committee or mentoring a veterinary student. It is never too late to make a contribution of time or money to your school.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your President. Best wishes to all present and future Penn Alumni.

Sincerely yours,

Carol D. Swandby, V'84



Some members of the Class of 1962 at the Alumni Cocktail party. L to R: Dr. Joseph St. Clair, Dr. Elizabeth Schultz, Dr. Clyde Johnson, Dr. Richard Rodgers, Dr. Harris Mosher, Dr. Ellis Rubin, Dr. James Reid, Dr. A. Gary Lavin.



Class of 1951 Reunion Dinner. L to R, first row: Dr. Loy Ackerman, Dr. John Patt, Dr. Frank Bartus, Dr. Robert Schwarzman, Dr. Fred Guenther. Second row: Dr. Robert Barndt, Dr. Donald Siffin, Dr. Victor Longoria. Third row: Dr. Sidney Flaxman, Dr. John Wilkins, Dr. Arthur Coogan, Dr. John Whitehead.



In line to tee off.

The Bellwether Award



On Sunday, May 17 at the General Meeting of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society, Dean Alan M. Kelly awarded Dr. Norbert McManus, V'47, the School of Veterinary Medicine's Bellwether Medal on the occasion of his 50th Reunion. The Bellwether medal recognizes and thanks individuals who, over time, have demonstrated an extraordinary devotion and commitment to the School. The medal may be presented to alumni or non-alumni.

Norbert McManus was recognized for his truly tireless efforts as a dedicated alumnus on behalf of the Veterinary School. He has been an active and effective Class Agent for the Class of 1947 for many years, keeping his classmates informed about School activities through numerous newsletters. He motivates his class to some of the highest participation rates in Veterinary Alumni Annual Giving. Norbert is a long term member of the Benjamin Franklin Society and a previous winner of an Alumni Award of Merit in 1986. Both he and his wife, Mary, regularly attend alumni activities and in recent years he personally organized a raffle at Alumni Day, providing all of the prizes. When the School of Veterinary Medicine needed support with the Commonwealth, Norbert wrote numerous powerful and effective letters to key government officials. Professionally, Norbert served a distinguished career in the Armed Service, and is an active member of the Carlisle, PA community.

The entire School of Veterinary Medicine community applauds Dr. Norbert McManus for his 50 years of solid devotion to the School. We are fortunate to call him one of our own.





Dr. Carol Swandby, V'84, passes the gavel and Veterinary Medical Alumni Society presidency to Dr. Suzanne Smith, V'82, at Alumni Day.



Doris Markle, Dr. Howard Markle, V'47, Dr. Howard Markle, Jr., V'80 and Melanie Markle.



Dr. and Mrs. Russell Edmonds, V'37.

*Lucille and Elizabeth Bollens,
Dr. Kenneth Bollens, Jr., V'72,
and Dr. W. Southard Jones, V'71.*



Class of 1947. L to R, first row: Dr. Robert R. Monahan, Dr. Norbert R. McManus, Dr. Glenn J. Lawhon, Jr. Second row: Dr. Robert Schwarzman, Dr. Howard E. Markle, Dean Alan M. Kelly, Dr. Jules Silver, Dr. Lloyd B. Kornblatt, Dr. Everett E. Denlinger, Dr. Martin A. Bree, Dr. Robert C. Flaherty, Dr. Charles E. Gundlach.

Planned Giving Programs for the School of Veterinary Medicine

Over the years, the School of Veterinary Medicine has received generous support from donors who have made planned gifts through the Planned Giving Programs of the University of Pennsylvania.

Planned gifts are flexible, tax-advantaged arrangements that enable donors to make substantial gifts in ways that complement their personal financial planning. They can be designed to generate life-long income, obtain significant income tax deductions and reduce or eliminate estate taxes. Planned gifts can also be a means of converting low-yielding assets into a higher income stream at a reduced capital gains cost.

The Office of Planned Giving Programs of the University of Pennsylvania offers a variety of life income arrangements including: Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Lead Trusts. The Office of Planned Giving Programs can also help donors tailor bequests and structure gifts of life insurance and other assets for the benefit of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Participation in any of Penn's Planned Giving Programs also bestows the benefits of membership in The Charles Custis Harrison Society. Those benefits include annual luncheons, seminars and the University's planned giving newsletter, *Partner's in Penn's Future*.

The Office of Planned Giving Programs is always willing to meet with donors and their financial advisors to design the most advantageous ways of giving to the School of Veterinary Medicine. For more information, please contact the Office of Planned Giving Programs at 1-800-223-8236.

Alumni Award of Merit

Call for Nominations

University of Pennsylvania
School of Veterinary Medicine
Alumni Award of Merit

Tell us about a Penn Vet of whom you are proud...

Award Guidelines

The Alumni Award of Merit is awarded each year to three University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine alumni celebrating a reunion, whether in practice, academia, industry, research, government service or any other professional area, who:

Advance knowledge in biomedicine, promote welfare of animals through public education of animal owners, and benefit society through civic activities which foster the advancement of the profession and the School's good name.

Selection Criteria

1. The nominee must be a University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine graduates.
2. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Alumni Office prior to January 15th, 1998.
3. The Nominating Committee will assemble and review information pertaining to the nominee's achievements/contributions to the profession.
4. The awards shall be presented during the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society's general meeting in May.

Nomination Form

For the 1998 Alumni Award of Merit, I nominate: **(please print)**

Name _____ Graduation year _____

Address _____

My reasons for making this nomination are **(resume required)**:

Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please return form to University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, c/o Eugenia Warnock, Development Office, 3800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. **Deadline - January 15, 1998.**